

IDAHO STATE BAR: ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: October 22, 2008

LOCATION: Perkins Coie, Boise, Idaho

ATTENDEES: Peter Barton, Erika Malmen Courtney Beebe, Kelsy Nunez, Murray Feldman, Laura Schroeder, Elizabeth Donick

1. Meeting Dates for November and December 2008

Instead of meeting on the 4th Wednesday of the month, the ENR Section will meet on the 3rd Wednesday for the next two months due to the Holiday schedule. Meetings will be on November 19 and December 17.

2. Lunch CLE Nov 17

Proposed Lunch CLE for November 17th is a speaker from the Office of Energy Resources, either Paul Kjellander or a staff member. Topic will be an overview of the OER, mission, and 2009 legislative proposals.

Proposed Lunch CLE for November 17th if OER is not able to provide a speaker, is Garrick Baxter regarding North Idaho Adjudication.

3. Winter 2008-2009 Newsletter

Courtney requested items regarding Idaho for the newsletter which must go to Eric White by Friday, October 31, 2008 for publication in November. Topics suggested include the Wolf de-listing case, and status thereof, including potential for USFWS proposed rule making. Requested that the newsletter include a reminder of the January 28, 2009, IEF and ENR CLE. Erika offered to provide a summary of the SRBA case involving Lucky Peak Reservoir, and Kelsy offered to provide a summary of the Office of Energy Resources. Include a reminder also of the May 2009 Advocate submission deadline which will be in March.

4. IEF and ENR CLE

Murray Feldman will be speaking at the Idaho Ground Water Conference November 8, 2008, and IEF has a conference on Air Quality October 29, 2008.

Discussed the potential speakers for January 28, 2009, CLE with IEF. Murray suggested that Tom Sansonetti be the speaker for lunch, as he will be here for the IEF panel. Erika presented possible topics for the three hour morning CLE: 1) Stormwater Industrial MSWP (Misha from EPA Seattle); 2) Phase 2 Permit from EPA on Idaho rural and small systems. Peter Barton suggested a multi-panel discussion of comprised of professionals to discuss ecology, recreation, and water quality at Lake Cascade and then use the resulting discussion as an Advocate Article. Group vetted Peter's idea.